



Summer 2009

Dear Friends:

It is with such great pleasure that we introduce the Children's Lifesaving Foundation's Summer 2009 Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program to you!

As you may know, the Children's Lifesaving Foundation has been in operation for over 15 years, providing incredible services to over 35,000 at-risk and homeless youth & families since 1993.

The Children's Lifesaving Foundation (CLF) is a non-profit completely dedicated to changing the lives of at-risk and shelter-housed homeless children and their families by providing basic, life-enriching services that totally transform lives! By focusing on the clear-cut philosophy of providing the child with the basic foundation for a full, rich life: One-on-One Educational attention and college preparation, housing access for hard-working families still living in shelters, incredible recreational and outdoor opportunities, and sharing the Holiday spirit with their friends and community- the CLF has found its prime role in helping a core group of LA youth and families reach its most full, and best, potential.

We are so glad that your child wants to become not only a part of the huge change happening all over this great country, but to actively become a leader in a world that is getting increasingly more diverse, complex, and in need of individuals who will prize compassion as a major skill in solving life's major problems.

By enrolling your child in this program, you are acknowledging that he or she is already on the path of those future youth, who, in whatever path they may choose, or career in which they choose to administer their talents, are already *well* on their way to becoming young adults of supreme vision, compassion, and great moral courage.

Bravo to you, the parents, for having the foresight, the great awareness, and tremendous insight to know that your child needs to know what the world really looks like, in order to serve it better.

We *promise* you-this experience will be profoundly wonderful and life-changing for them, as they work with children ages 5 to 12 who come from backgrounds much different from their own...and yet, they will see, almost instantaneously, how little difference there really is between them. We *guarantee* it!

My very best, and my deepest thanks to you,

Maria D'Angelo

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Camp4All 2009 CIT Application!

CIT Training Dates: July 8th & 9th at the Circle X Ranch in Malibu, July 10th at Zuma Beach...

CIT Camp Dates: July 13th through the 18th

Student's Name: _____

School: _____

Grade in Fall 2009: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Student's E-Mail: _____ Student's Cell: _____

Tax Deductible Donation of \$550, to be payable to:

The Children's Lifesaving Foundation

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*Please call us to safely secure your credit card information over the phone at: 310-450-3701,

Or, safely FAX YOUR CC INFO to: 310-451-7818:

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*Two beautiful meals are served each day, including yummy, healthy breakfasts, and a great organic salad bar with a delicious lunch! Food, snacks and beverages are included.

We will be serving items such as super-hydrating Vita-Coco water, great sandwiches and organic fruit mixes, fantastic Spruzzo's pizza on beach days, burger & hot dog cook out feasts, and delish snacks.

What your child will need with him or her each day:

- Comfortable, warm-weather clothing
- Sneakers AND flip flops (for the beach!)
- Bathing Suit
- Towel/sunscreen/sunglasses
- Great attitude!

***We know this summer is going to be one of the best summers your child has ever had.**

Thank you for giving all of us this wonderful opportunity to meet and work together, to bring change and great positive experiences into the lives of these very needy youth in Los Angeles!

What Do You Enjoy Doing The Most?:

Working Out Playing my favorite Sport
 Reading Watching films Working
 Chilling out Cooking Shopping
 Other Past time _____

Are you comfortable in the water/at the beach?

Yes No Please explain:

Are you comfortable/do you enjoy going hiking?

Yes No Please explain:

How would you change the homeless situation in, let's say, the Santa Monica area, where it's so very prevalent? (If you had the power to change *anything!*)

Describe yourself. Be Honest. 😊

Please describe your idea of a "perfect" summer day:

Seriously, what do you want to be when you grow up?

CLF CIT Agreement:

- I understand that this summer is going to be physically active, and I may be asked to do things like help to serve food, or help staff with clean-up duties.
- I understand that the group of children I will be working with is an underserved group of youth, and I will give my all to make certain they will have the greatest summer up at camp & at Zuma Beach!
- I understand I will be serving as support staff in ALL areas of camp.
- I promise to uphold the rules & regulations of camp, as learned during our three-day training course.
- I promise to work hard, do my best, and positively impact as many kids as I can!

Student Signature or Initial:

X _____